Online Management of Education Grant Awards

November 2007



OMEGA

Virginia Department of Education's, Web-based, Electronic Grants Administration System

For LEAs, Paper forms are replaced with electronic forms that do <u>All</u> the calculations for you - including edits that prevent over spending.



OMEGA Users can:

- ✓ Create or Approve Grant Reimbursements *
- ✓ Create or Approve Budget Changes *
- ✓ Review Available Balances
- ✓ Monitor request submissions
- ✓ Review Spend Down Calendar Reports

* User must have established permission for task



OMEGA Usage so far:

NCLB:

Title I - Part A, Grants to LEAs; Title I - Part C, Education of Migrant Children;
Title I - Part D, Neglected and Delinquent; Title II - Part A, Teacher and Principal Training;
Title II - Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology;
Title II - Part B, Mathematics and Science Partnership; Title III - Part A, English Language Acquisition;
Title IV - Part B, Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers;
Title IV - Safe and Drug Free State and Local;
Title V - Innovative Education;
Title VI - Part B, Subpart 2, Rural Education.

IDEA:

Section 619 Preschool (CFDA 84.173); Section 611 Flow Through (CFDA 84.027).

Career and Technical Education (CFDA 84.048)

ESEA

Title I - Part B, Subpart 3, Even Start (CFDA 84.213); Title I - Part B, Subpart 1, Reading First (CFDA 84.357)

NCSA, Learn and Serve (CFDA 94.004).



| Single Sign-on for Web Systems (SSWS) | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| SSWS Login | |
| ₽. | |
| Please I | Enter Your User Name and Password |
| | User Name: Password: Login I Forgot My Password |
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NOTICE AND WARNING

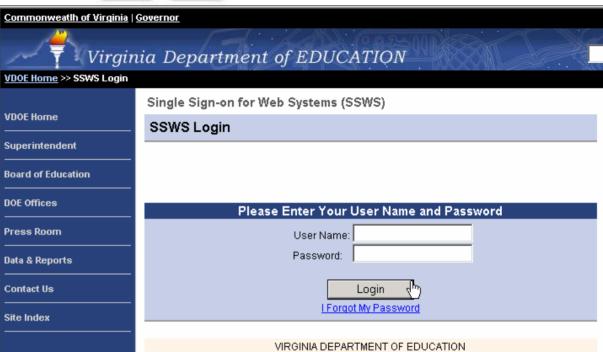
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Users Log In through DOE's Single Sign-On for Web Systems (SSWS)

> See OMEGA Manual pg 3-5



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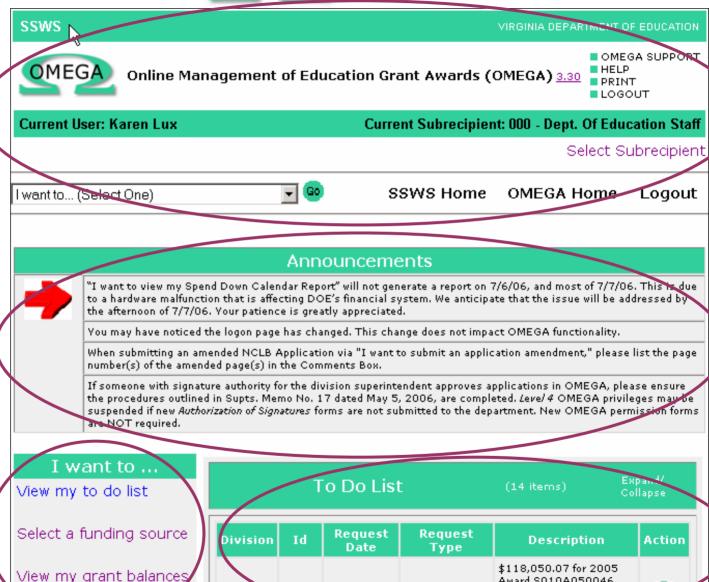
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Award S010A050046,

I - Local Education

project 429010000: Title

Reimbursement

Request

See OMEGA Manual pg 7-8



Overview of Two Request Types:

Budget Transfer Reimbursement

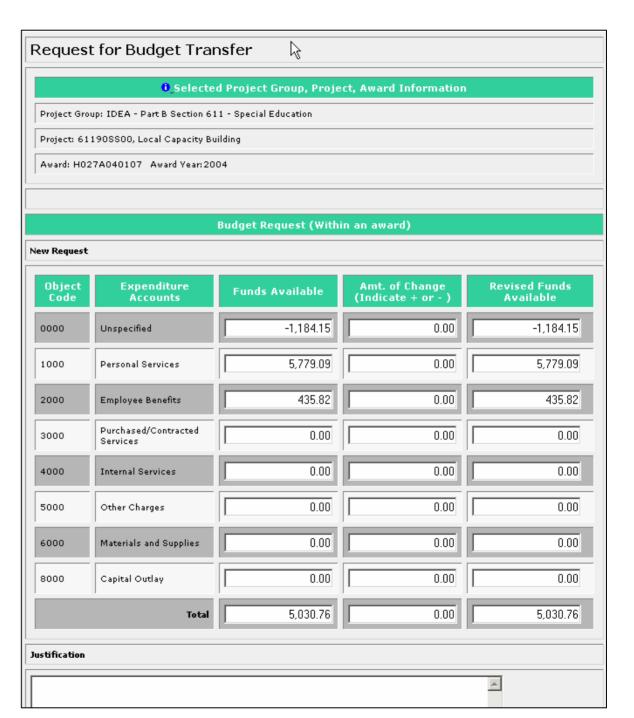
Budget changes are created via selecting "Change my object code budget."



NOTE: OMEGA does not allow over-expenditure at the federal object code level.

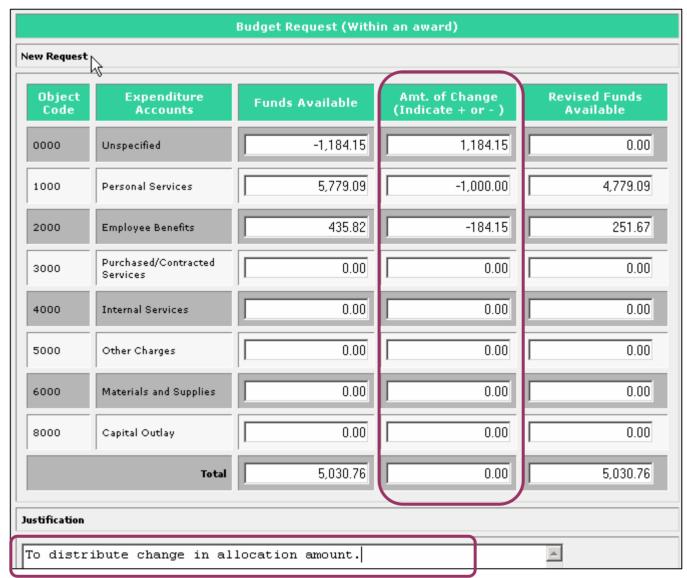
federal object code level.

See OMEGA Manual pg 24-30



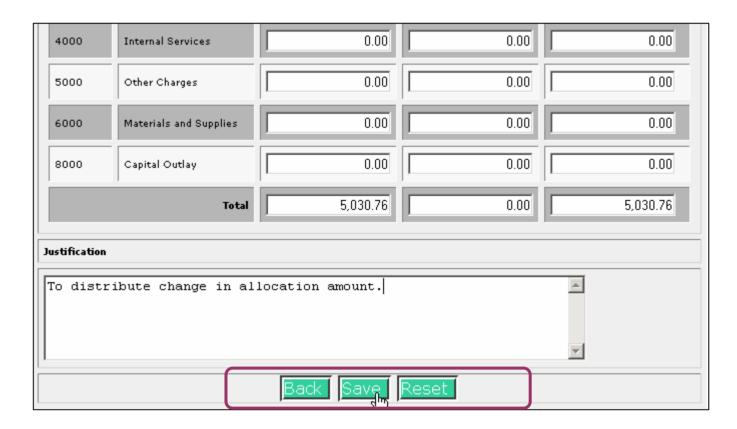


Enter the change amounts in the Amt. Of Change Column (must total 0.00). Enter the justification





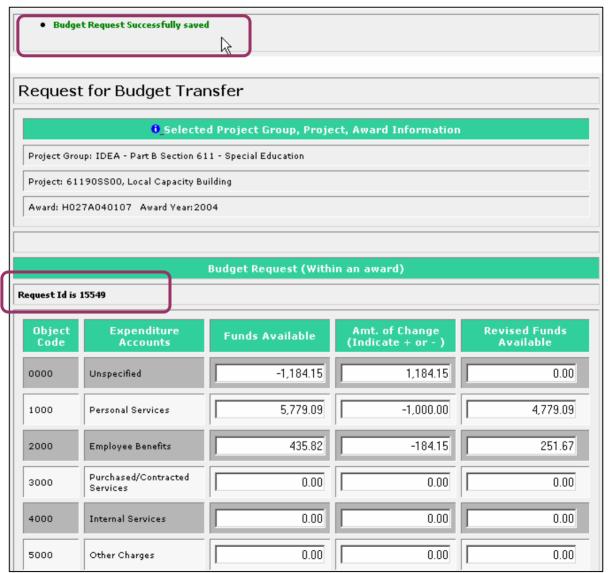
Scroll down and select the save button.





Review the save request for errors.

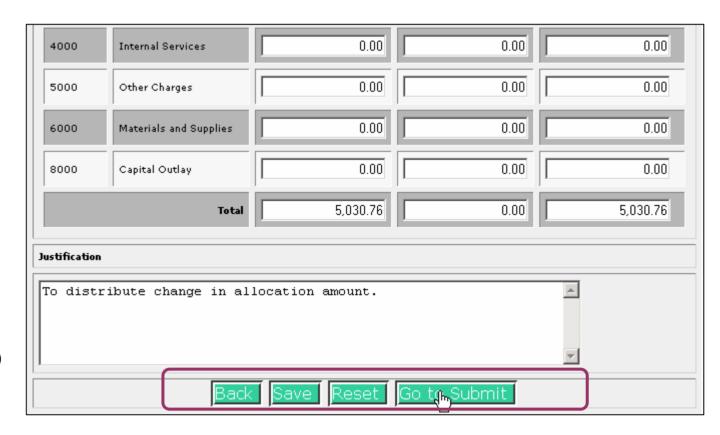
The Request ID number is the Unique tracking number for the request.



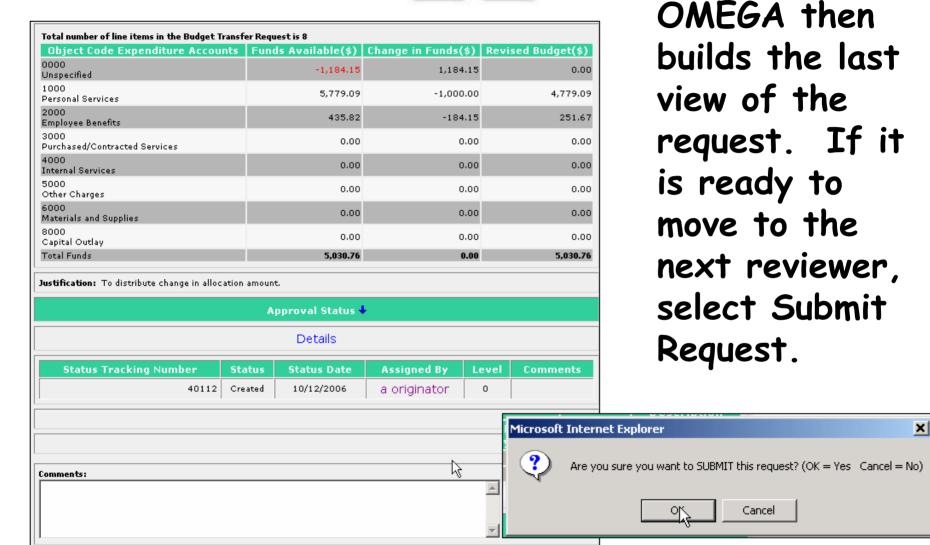


If you have changes, they can be made on this screen.

If you have no changes, select Go to Submit.







Cancel Request

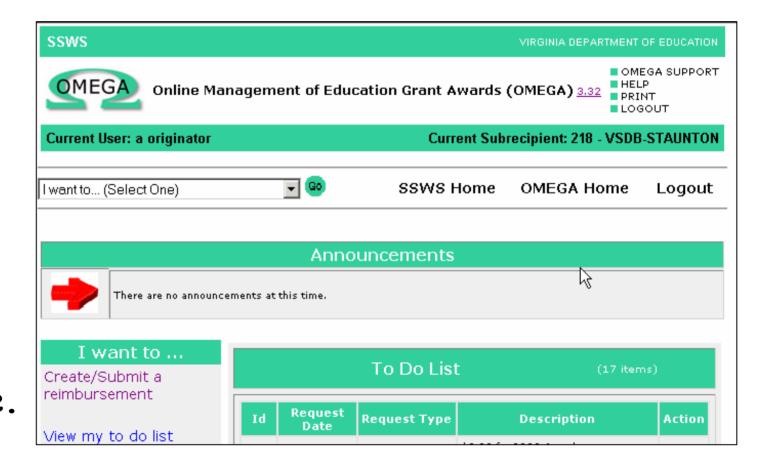
Note: OMEGA gives you a chance to change your mind.

Edit Reauest

Submit Reauest

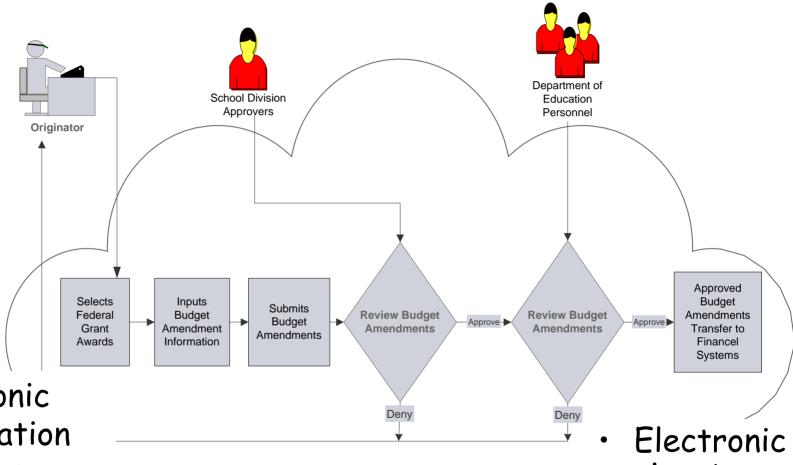


Once the users task İS completed, OMEGA brings the user back to the OMEGA Home Page.



OMEGA Budget Amendment Process

-Designed for Online Decision Making



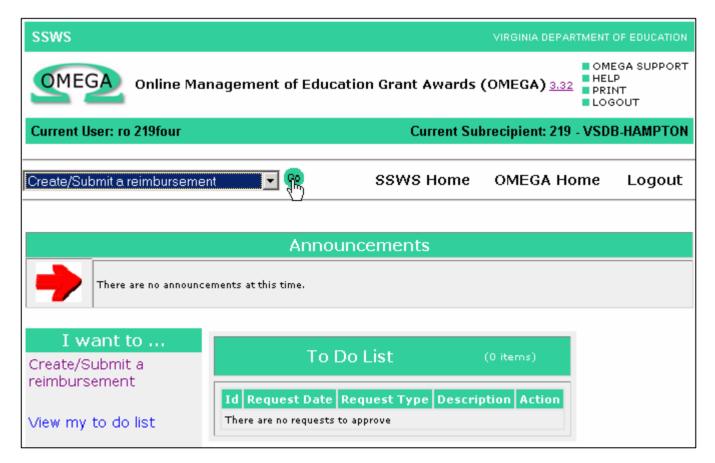
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Electronic information replaces paper based information

signatures indicate approval



Reimbursement requests are created via selecting "Create/Submit a reimbursement."



See OMEGA Manual pg 11-19



Reimbursement Step 1: Select Award

Select Award

| Award Code | Award Year | Project Code | Description | Start Date | End Date | Funds Available | Action |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| S010A030046 | 2003 | 429010000 | Title I - Local Education Agency | 07/01/2003 | 09/30/2005 | 11,796.65 | Go |
| S010A040046 | 2004 | 429010000 | Title I - Local Education Agency | 07/01/2004 | 09/30/2006 | 17,582.35 | Go |
| S010A050046 | 2005 | 429010000 | Title I - Local Education Agency | 07/01/2005 | 09/30/2007 | 48,911.55 | Go |
| | | | | | | | |
| IDEA - Part E | 3 Section 6 | 11 - Special | Education | | | | |
| Award Code | Award Year | Project Code | Description | Start Date | End Date | Funds Available | Action |
| H027A030107 | 2003 | 611070000 | VSDB Summer Schools | 07/01/2003 | 09/30/2005 | 0.00 | Go |
| | | | | | | | |
| H027A040107 | 2004 | 611070000 | VSDB Summer Schools | 07/01/2004 | 09/30/2006 | 0.00 | Go |
| H027A040107 H027A050107 | 2004 | 611070000 | VSDB Summer Schools | 07/01/2004 | 09/30/2006 09/30/2007 | 0.00 | Go |
| | | | | | | | |

See OMEGA
Manual pg 20regarding
active/default
award



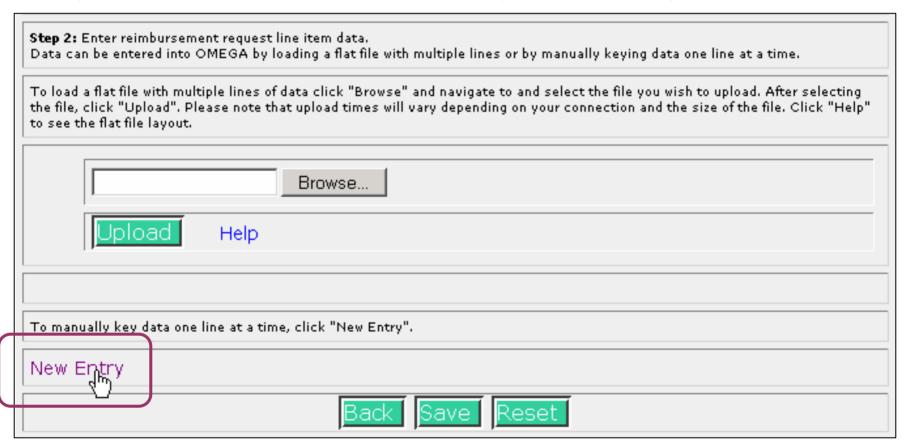
Reimbursement Step 2: Enter the Start and End Date of the Request

| Reimbursement Request | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Step 1: Enter date range for reimbursement Request | | | | | |
| Expenditure Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | * 09/01/2006 | | | | |
| Expenditure End Date (mm/dd/yyyy) * 09/15/2006 | | | | | |
| Step 2: Enter reimbursement request line item data. Data can be entered into OMEGA by loading a flat file with multiple lines or by manually keying data one line at a time. To load a flat file with multiple lines of data click "Browse" and navigate to and select the file you wish to upload. After selecting the file, click "Upload". Please note that upload times will vary depending on your connection and the size of the file. Click "Help" to see the flat file layout. Browse Browse | | | | | |
| To manually key data one line at a time, click "New Entry". | | | | | |
| New Entry Back Save | Reset | | | | |

See
OMEGA
Manual pg
58-62 for
information
about the
uploading
option.



Reimbursement Step 3: Input details of expenditures via data entry or file upload.





Data Entry

Request Id is 15550 09/01/2006 Expenditure Start Date (mm/dd/vvvv) Expenditure End Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/15/2006 Total number of line items in the Reimbursement Request is 0 Expenditure Vendor Object Code Sector Program Area Description Entry Action Check/Voucher **Encumbrance Date Payment Date** Item **Amount** (mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy) Quantity Total 0.00 Edit Expenditure Line Item Summary Details 6000 Materials and Supplies • Object Code * Public ▼ 14 Program Area * Unspecified ▼ SOME VENDOR PAPER AND SUPPLIES FOR DOCUMENTS Description * (100 char Max) Check Voucher Number * 45 • Encumbrance Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Payment Date (mm/dd/yyyy)* 09/15/2006 • 25 Amount* Go To Submit

See OMEGA Manual pg 56-57 for Object Code definitions

The Request is Automatically Summarized

Request for Reimbursement

Summary Details Edit Line

G_Selected Project Group, Project, Award Information

Project Group: IDEA - Part B Section 611 - Special Education

Project: 61190SS00, Local Capacity Building

Award: H027A040107 Award Year: 2004

Change Funding Source

Reimbursement Request Summary 🔸

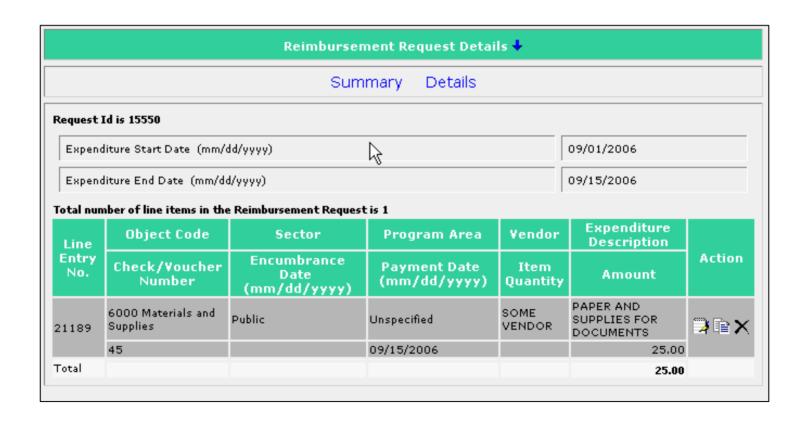
Details Edit Line



| Reimbursment Request Summary | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Object Code | No. of Lines | Funds Available Prior to this Request | Funds Requested | F | ınds Available After this Request | Funds Available After all requests have been taken into consideration |
| 0000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5000 | 0 | 12,984.00 | 0.00 | | 12,984.00 | 12,984.00 |
| 6000 | 1 | 2,000.00 | 25.00 | | 1,975.00 | 1,975.00 |
| 8000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Funds | 1 | 14,984.00 | 25.00 | | 14,959.00 | 14,959.00 |

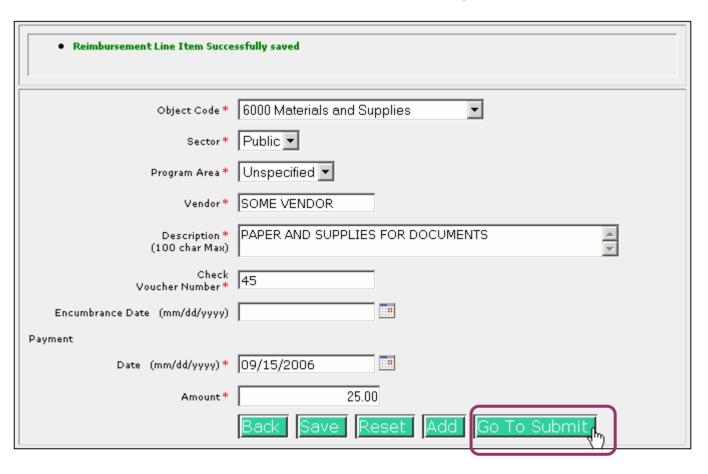


The Reimbursement Request can also be viewed at a detail level



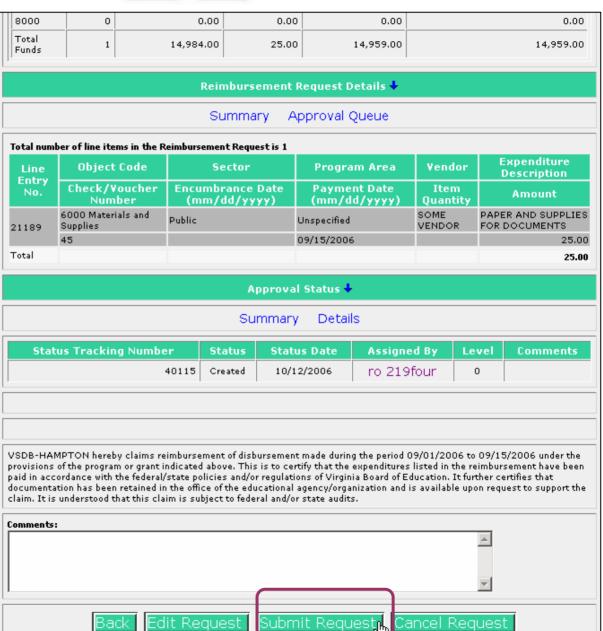


After entries are completed: Go To Submit



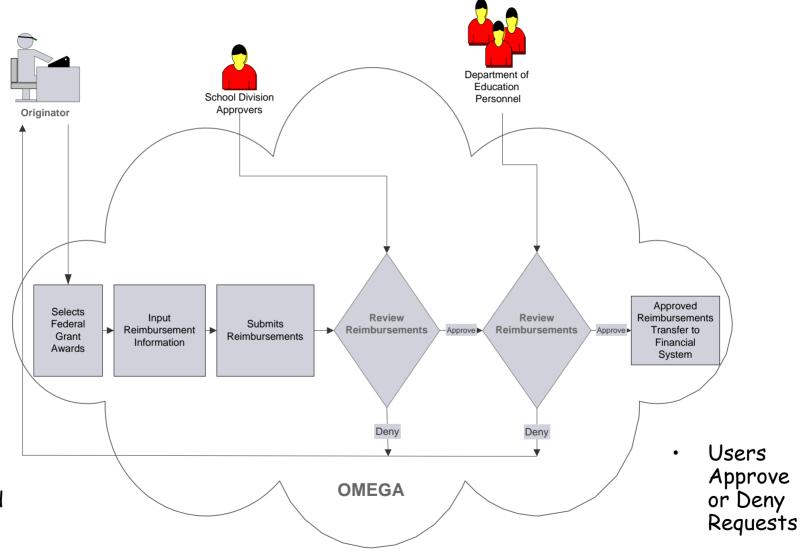


Reimbursement Step 4: Submit for Approval



OMEGA Reimbursement Process

-Designed for Online Decision Making



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- √Check your To Do List requests requiring your Level's Action
- √Check your Coming Soon List requests that will require your Level Approval
- √ Check your Pending List for requests still in the OMEGA review process
- √Go To "I want to view a my reimbursements/ budgets"



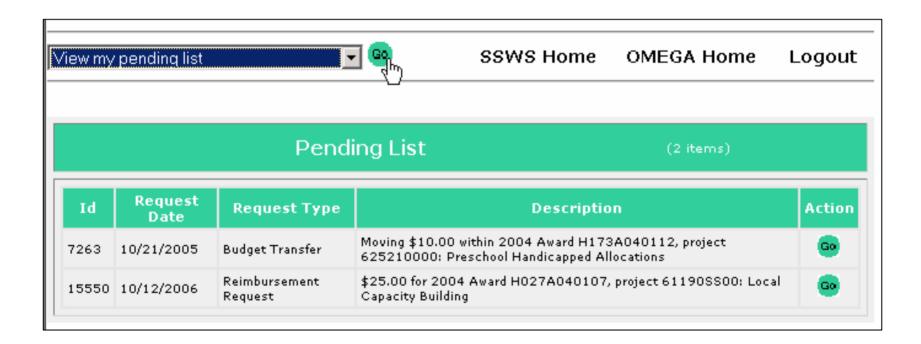
The To Do List



Originators and Approvers must monitor their To Do Lists



The Pending List



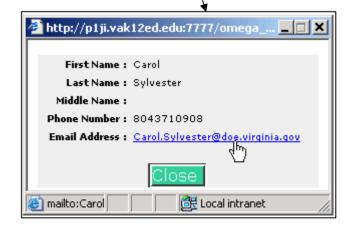
Originators and Approvers can monitor their Pending Lists



Reviewing the Approval Status Information

| Approval Status 🗸 📐 | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Summary Details | | | | | |
| Status Tracking Number | Status | Status Date | Assigned By | Level | Comments |
| 303813 | Created | 10/04/2006 | Maria Yencha | 0 | |
| 305453 | Submitted | 10/06/2006 | Maria Yencha | 0 | |
| 307177 | Approved | 10/10/2006 | Troy Hedblom | 3 | |
| 307714 | Approved | 10/10/2006 | Carol Sylvester | 5 | |
| | | | | | |

- Approval Levels are listed (0-4 LEA, 5-9 SEA)
- Selecting the name of the User will pop up that User's information including email address and phone number



I have Submitted or Approved a Request, who else has to review it?

Each request includes a link (the blue circle with the white I in it) to an Approval Queue Pop-up Box

What's wrong with this one?







To Ensure "Smooth Sailing"

- ✓ Make sure required Approvers have OMEGA permissions
- ✓ Adjust grant budgets prior to requesting reimbursements that exceed object code budgets
- √Create a routine for reimbursing funds & make sure reimbursement requests match your division's accounting system records. (Reconcile)



With view/access to an award, the user has the ability to Select:

I want to view my reimbursements/budgets

I want to select a funding source

I want to view my grant balances

I want to view my Spend Down Calendar Report

I want to view my Spending Progress Report



Balance views:

- I want to select a funding source to
 - √ view available balances for the award
- I want to view my grant balances
 - √ view available balances by federal object code



I want to select a funding source

| Title IV Part B - 21 Century Community Learning Center | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--|---------------|------------|--------------------|--------|
| Award Code | Award Year | Project Code | Description | Start Date | End Date | Funds Available | Action |
| S287C030047 | 2003 | 605650000 | Title IV Part B-21 Century Community Learning Ctr | 10/01/2002 | 09/30/2005 | 0.00 | Go |
| S287C050047 | 2005 | 605650000 | Title IV Part B-21 Century Community Learning Ctr | 07/01/2005 | 09/30/2007 | 111,934.37 | GPM |
| S287C040047 | 2004 | 605650000 | Title IV Part B-21 Century Community Learning Ctr | 07/01/2004 | 09/30/2006 | 17,349.74 | 6 |

Hint: End Date is last day to Encumber Funds

OMEGA Funds Available: Equals your Original Allocation less: paid reimbursements, manually keyed paper reimbursements (not yet paid), and OMEGA approved reimbursements (not yet paid - in your Pending list). The Spend Down Calendar gives you the details of how this balance is created.



I want to view my grant balances

Selected Project Group, Project, Award Information

Project Group: Title IV Part B - 21 Century Community Learning Center

Project: 605650000, Title IV Part B-21 Century Community Learning Ctr



Award: S287C050047 Award Year: 2005

Funds Available

| Object Code | Funds Available | Funds Available after all requests have been taken into consideration |
|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 0000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1000 | 24,496.25 | 24,496.25 |
| 2000 | 1,896.16 | 1,896.16 |
| 3000 | 56,647.50 | 56,647.50 |
| 4000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6000 | 28,894.46 | 28,894.46 |
| 8000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Funds | 111,934.37 | 111,934.37 |



OMEGA Financial Reports:

I want to view my Spend Down Calendar Report

- √ view budget distributions
- √ view reimbursements paid or submitted to DOE
- √ view budget changes submitted to DOE

I want to view my Spending Progress Report

√ view balances and percent expended by division



Spend Down Calendar Report

Spend Down Report

Selected Project Group, Project, Award Information

Project Group: Title IV Part B - 21 Century Community Learning Center

Project: 605650000, Title IV Part B-21 Century Community Learning Ctr

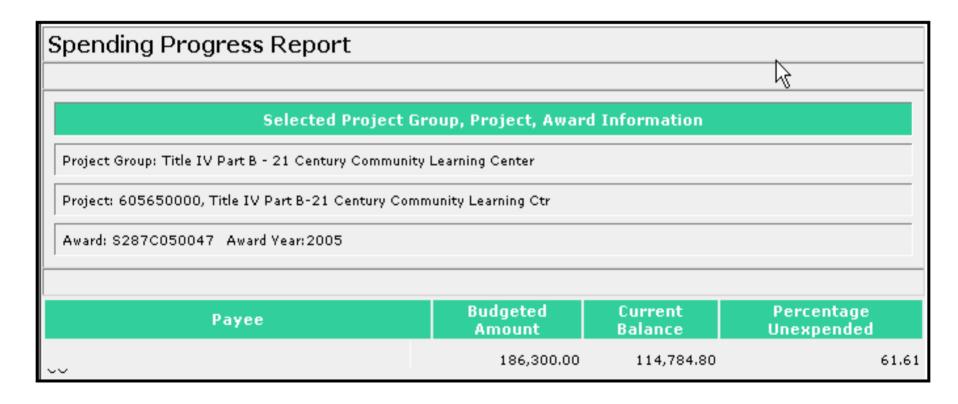
Award: S287C050047 Award Year: 2005

Payee:

| | | | Major Objects | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------|-----------|-----------|------|------------|
| Date | Description | Status | 0000 | 1000 | 2000 | 3000 | 4000 | 5000 | 6000 | 8000 | Total |
| 02/08/2007 | Original Budget | | 0.00 | 126,441.00 | 10,667.00 | 23,530.34 | 0.00 | 8,100.00 | 17,276.66 | 0.00 | 186,015.00 |
| 03/23/2006 | 21CCLC05-1-MM | | 0.00 | -10,537.83 | -806.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -304.04 | -857.86 | 0.00 | -12,505.87 |
| 04/05/2006 | 60565-S287C05-3 | | 0.00 | -12,201.99 | -933.45 | -5,683.00 | 0.00 | -1,166.27 | -532.13 | 0.00 | -20,516.84 |
| 05/02/2006 | Adjusting Entry | JV | 0.00 | -14,277.53 | -1,092.23 | -1,140.00 | 0.00 | -99.13 | -322.63 | 0.00 | -16,931.52 |
| 05/23/2006 | 60565-S287C05-4 | | 0.00 | -13,366.89 | -1,022.57 | -1,836.00 | 0.00 | -448.80 | -496.42 | 0.00 | -17,170.68 |
| 06/22/2006 | 60565-S287C05-5 | | 0.00 | -18,659.91 | -1,427.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -294.30 | -405.18 | 0.00 | -20,786.87 |
| 07/21/2006 | 60565-S287C05-6 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1,987.68 | -48.90 | 0.00 | -2,036.58 |
| 09/07/2006 | 60565-S287C05-7 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1,303.45 | 0.00 | -1,303.45 |
| 10/20/2006 | 60565-S287C05-1 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -4,226.98 | 0.00 | -4,226.98 |
| 11/30/2006 | 095-0506CCL-11M | | 0.00 | -9,643.77 | -737.75 | -11,284.00 | 0.00 | -648.85 | -552.27 | 0.00 | -22,866.64 |
| 12/19/2006 | 60565-S287C05-1 | | 0.00 | -14,340.97 | -1,097.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -160.50 | -177.62 | 0.00 | -15,776.17 |
| 01/23/2007 | 095-0506 21CEN- | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -587.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -587.34 |
| 02/07/2007 | Reimb 41902 | Approved for Payment | 0.00 | -19,521.91 | -1,493.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -34.63 | -72.00 | 0.00 | -21,121.97 |
| | Current Balance | | 0.00 | 13,890.20 | 2,056.87 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 | 2,955.80 | 8,281.22 | 0.00 | 30,184.09 |



Spending Progress Report





To access OMEGA you must have an SSWS User Id & OMEGA user permissions:

- ✓ Contact your SSWS Coordinator
 - > Coordinator establishes user ids for first time SSWS users
 - > Coordinator gives users access to the OMEGA application
- ✓ Complete OMEGA Form OP1 to establish permissions
 - > http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/omega/Form_OP1.xls
 - > Review the Instructions
 - Complete this form for each new or changed user
 - > Send the Original signed form to the address provided



Potential OMEGA Issues:

- √Approval Queue Setups
- ✓ SSWS School Level users need userids at "Division" level



Permission to Originate (Create, Edit, Submit & Cancel):

- ✓ Reimbursements *
- ✓ Budget Changes *

* User must have established permission for task



Permission to Approve (or Deny):

- √Reimbursements *
- ✓ Budget Changes *

* User must have established permission for task

| OMEGA 💠 | | Division Division | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------|---|
| User Name*: User Email*: User Phone*: | | | | | er SSWS Login*: | Requested User Action New SSWS/Omega User Change Current Permission(s) Remove Selected Permission(s) |
| I hereby request that you up | ate OME | A permis | ssions for | this user | as indicated below: | |
| | NCLB - Title IV Part B - 21st Century Community Learning Centers - 84.287 | Title I - Vork- force Invest- ment Act -CTE Federal Perkins - 84.048 | ESEA - Title I Part B - Even Start - 84.213 | ESEA - Title I Part B - Reading First - 84,357 | | |
| Grant Level Permissions | _ | _ | _ | _ | | |
| View Edit Grant approval levels Receive Notifications | n/a | nta | nta | n/a | | |
| Application Request | | | | | | |
| Create/Cancel | nła | nła | nła | nła | | |
| Approve/Deng Level 1 | n/a | nfa | nra | nfa | | |
| Approve/Deny Level 2 Approve/Deny Level 3 | nła nła | nta nta | nła nła | nta nta | | |
| Approve/Deng Sup./Auth. Desig. | nła | nła | nła | nła | | |
| Reimbursement Request | | | | | | |
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| Budget Transfer Create/Cancel Approve/Deng Level 1 Approve/Deng Level 2 Approve/Deng Level 3 | | 0000 | | | | |
| Divinion Cupatinton dant - 1 | uthorize: | (Danier - | Cimate | wo* | Date | |
| Division Superintendent or Authorized Designee Signature* | | | | | Date | |
| Typed Name of Division Sup | erintender | nt or Auth | orized D | esignee* | PAGE 2 | Form OP 1, Rev. 11/09/06 |



Where is OMEGA?

OMEGA is Accessed through DOE's Single Sign-On for Web Application Systems (SSWS)

>> https://p1pe.doe.virginia.gov/ssws/com/vdoe/da taAdmin/jsp/LoginContainer.jsp Address (E) http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/omega/



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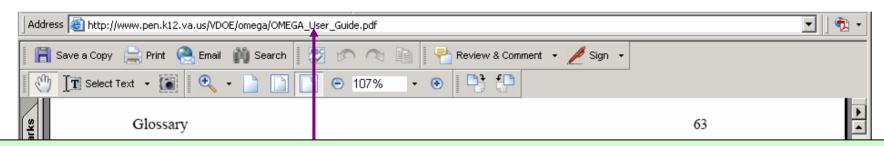
User's Guide, the Online Management of Education Grant Awards

- Review award balances for all open awards;
- Prepare and submit grant applications electronically;
- . Use a consistent system for preparing, approving, and submitting grant

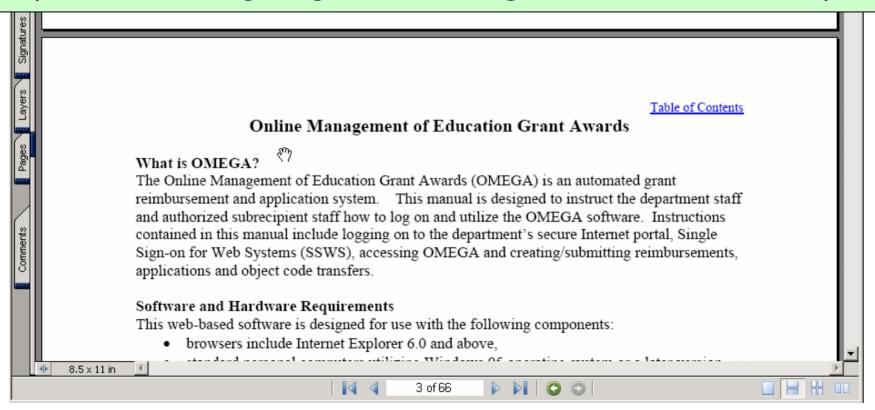
http://www.reimbursement and object code transfer requests; http://www.reimbursement and object code transfer requests; http://www.reimbursement and object code transfer requests; gov/VDOE/omega/

Grant recipients access OMEGA via Single Sign-On for Web Systems (SSWS), DOE's secure Web portal through which users access all DOE Web applications. After the grant recipient's SSWS Manager establishes an individual user's logon name, password, and email address in SSWS; the grant recipient submits a user permission form indicating the specific OMEGA responsibilities and access to be granted. To add or change user access, OMEGA User Permission Form OP1 must be mailed to the

User's Manual is located at:

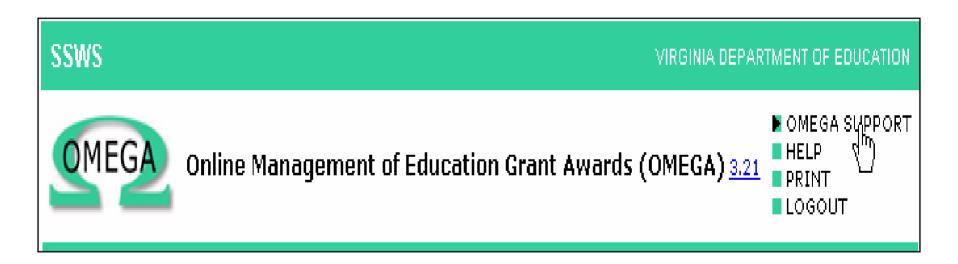


http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/omega/OMEGA_User_Guide.pdf





Need Help? Contact OMEGA Support



Or Call 804-371-0993